

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Andrew Cassidy et al.)	Confirmation No. 2301
Application No. 10/568,432	Group Art Unit: Not Assigned
Filed: February 14, 2006	Examiner: Not Assigned
For: Amplification Method)	Date: January 31, 2007

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

- 1. Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment.
- 2. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply. Applicants do not believe an extension of time is required. However, if Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time, please consider this a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
- 3. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16):

	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	45	minus	60	0	\$50.00 each=	0.00
Independent Claims	7	minus	7	0	\$200.00 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim \$360.00						0.00
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Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity					0.00	
			<u> </u>		Total Fee =	\$0.00

4. Constructive Petition: Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any

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overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.